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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 7926

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR BG
SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC NOTE ON BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR A.R.S. DOHA

REF TEHRAN 7883 NOTAL

1. AMBASSADOR AMINUR RAHMAN SHAMSUD DOHA, WHO HAS BEEN BANGLADESH'S REPRESENTATIVE IN IRAN SINCE AUGUST 1974, WILL SHORTLY BE POSTED AS HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON. DOHA IS AN ABLE DIPLOMAT WHO WAS CHARACTERIZED BY A PARTICIPANT AS THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEMBER OF THE BANGLADESH DELEGATION TO THE 1976 NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AT COLOMBO. HE COMES FROM A POLITICAL FAMILY; HIS FATHER WAS AT ONE TIME PAKISTAN'S HOME MINISTER. A SCHOLARLY MAN, DOHA HAS WRITTEN THREE BOOKS, ONE OF WHICH DEALT WITH THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT. HE HAS PRIOR TIES TO THE UK; HIS TWO SONS HAVE STUDIED IN BRITAIN, ONE AT THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS.

2. DOHA HAS ON OCCASION SOUGHT OUT AMERICAN REPRESENTA-TIVES, BOTH HERE AND IN DACCA, TO PASS ALONG POLITICAL CONFIDENTIAL

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COMMENTARY OR TO SEEK AMERICAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT. HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE A KNOWLEDGEABLE, RELIABLE REPORTER ON THE PAKISTAN SCENE (REFTEL).

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE CURRENT BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR IN YUGOSLAVIA WILL REPLACE DOHA IN IRAN. ANY BACKGROUND WHICH THE DEPT OR EMBASSY BELGRADE CAN PROVIDE US WILL

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